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In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,826,028, dated October 20, 1998, issued to Bennett, et al;
2. United States Patent No. 5,859,623, dated January 12, 1999, issued to Meyn, et al.;

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3. United States Patent No. 5,996,076, dated November 30, 1999, issued to Rowney, et al.; and
4. United States Patent No. 6,035,327, dated March 7, 2000, issued to Buckley, et al.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the United Kingdom Patent Office dated January 30, 2002. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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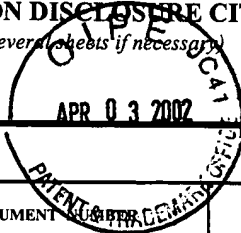
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